

a3 acid molecule according to claim 1 that comprises the nucleic acid sequence 5'-

GGGAGGATGACCATGGCT-3'.

✓ In claim 20, after the phrase "effected into said cells," add the word - - and - -.

a4 31. (Amended) [Use of] A method of gene therapy comprising the step of using the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 1 to 5 [in gene therapy].

Sub C13 32. (Amended) [Kit] A kit comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 2, [the vector of claim 6] a vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule, the polypeptide of claim 11 and/or the antibody of claim 12 or 13.

Add:

a5 33. A (poly)peptide produced by the method of claim 10.

REMARKS

Add C14
Applicants have amended the claims to improve their form and to remove improper multiple dependent claims. Applicants have added claim 33. Support for this amendment may be found, e.g., in claim 11 as originally filed.

No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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